



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Vernal Pool Habitat Conservation Plan Technical White Papers

The San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) Service Bureau is preparing a Vernal Pool Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for the City of San Diego (City) largely based on information contained in a series of Technical White Papers (TWPs). TWPs 1 – 7 are being prepared by subconsultant AECOM, while SANDAG Service Bureau is preparing TWP 8. The planning area for the HCP is the jurisdictional boundary of the City, as well as lands that the City owns outside City jurisdiction. The TWPs focus on seven focal vernal pool species—five plants and two crustaceans:

- Otay Mesa mint (*Pogogyne nudiuscula*)
- San Diego Mesa mint (*Pogogyne abramsii*)
- Spreading navarretia (*Navarretia fossalis*)
- San Diego button-celery (*Eryngium aristulatum* var. *parishii*)
- California Orcutt grass (*Orcuttia californica*)
- Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*)
- San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*)

Technical White Paper Description	
TWP 1	Draft analysis and number and distribution of vernal pools and seven focal species
TWP 2	Draft assessment of conservation of seven focal species
TWP 3 & TWP 4	Draft development of adaptive management and monitoring strategy
TWP 5	Draft Property Analysis Record (PAR)
TWP 6	Draft recommendations for conditions of coverage
TWP 7	Draft conservation analysis of Draft HCP
TWP 8	Draft Preserve Management Funding Mechanisms

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and**

TWP 2: **Draft assessment of conservation of seven focal species**

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TWP 6: Draft recommendations for conditions of coverage
TWP 7: Draft conservation analysis of Draft HCP
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